

Goals and Intended Outcomes:

- Provide education regarding Montana's regulations pertaining to feral swine
- Launch Montana's Squeal on Pigs education and outreach campaign
- Engage neighboring states/provinces and partners to improve coordination of feral swine management to prevent introduction in Montana
- Identify consensus items and next steps on implementing a coordinated monitoring strategy



AGENDA (DRAFT):

8:00	Welcome/Introductions	Martin Zaluski, DVM, <i>Department of Livestock</i>
8:15	Reproductive Ecology of Wild Pigs	Ryan Brook, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i>
9:15	Panel: Why are we concerned about feral swine? What are their impacts to crops, wildlife, habitat, and domestic livestock? Moderator: Barb Beck	Nick Gevock, <i>MT Wildlife Federation</i> Amy Seaman, <i>MT Audubon</i> Anne Miller, <i>MT Pork Producer's Council</i> (invited) Anna Forseth, DVM, <i>Department of Livestock</i> Rick Northrup, <i>Fish Wildlife and Parks</i> Jennifer Ramsey, DVM, <i>Fish Wildlife and Parks</i>
10:15	National Perspective of Feral Swine	Dale Nolte, <i>USDA APHIS Wildlife Services</i>
11:00	Panel: Montana regulations, response plan, and Squeal on Pigs campaign	Tahnee Szymanski, DVM, <i>Department of Livestock</i> John Steuber, <i>USDA APHIS Wildlife Services</i> Stephanie Hester, <i>Invasive Species Council</i>
12:00	LUNCH (provided)	
1:00	Potential Collaborative Monitoring Program	Ryan Brook, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i>
2:00	Panel: Discussion, perspective, and future resource or policy needs. Moderator: Bryce Christiaens	Maggie Nutter, <i>Marias River Livestock Association</i> Butch Gillespie, <i>Montana Senator</i> (invited) Bill Whitacre, <i>Western Governors Association</i> PNWER Representative (invited) Canadian Representatives (invited)
3:30	Next Steps: Opportunities for collaboration, disease monitoring, research needs, policy development, other?	Bryce Christiaens, <i>Invasive Species Council</i>
4:00	ADJOURN	

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